



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, individuals, schools, libraries, businesses and other organizations use the Internet for a variety of tasks, including keeping in contact with family and friends, managing personal finances, performing research, enhancing education and conducting business; and

WHEREAS, critical sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care and emergency response systems; and

WHEREAS, Internet users and our information infrastructure face an increasing threat of malicious cyber attack, loss of privacy from spyware and adware and significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud; and

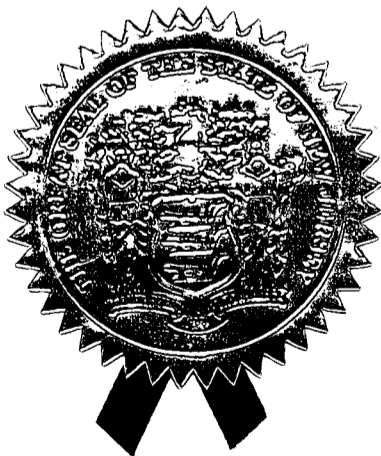
WHEREAS, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center was established in January 2003 to provide a collaborative mechanism to help state, local, territorial and tribal governments enhance cyber security; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us plays a critical role, and awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of New Jersey's information infrastructure and economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

## OCTOBER 2011 AS CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

in New Jersey, and encourage residents to learn about cyber security and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces and businesses.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this first day of October in the year two thousand eleven, the two hundred thirty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States.

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